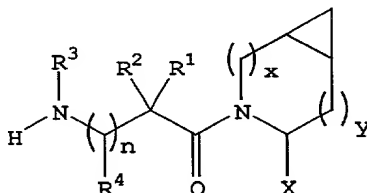


CYCLOPROPYL-FUSED PYRROLIDINE-BASED INHIBITORS OF  
DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDASE IV AND METHOD

Abstract of the Disclosure

- 5           Dipeptidyl peptidase IV (DP 4) inhibiting compounds  
 are provided having the formula



- where x is 0 or 1 and y is 0 or 1 (provided that  
 10           x = 1 when y = 0 and x = 0 when y = 1);  
               n is 0 or 1; X is H or CN;  
               and wherein R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are as described  
 herein.

- A method is also provided for treating diabetes and  
 15   related diseases, especially Type II diabetes, and other  
   diseases as set out herein, employing such DP 4 inhibitor  
   or a combination of such DP 4 inhibitor and one or more  
   of another antidiabetic agent such as metformin,  
   glyburide, troglitazone, pioglitazone, rosiglitazone  
 20   and/or insulin and/or one or more of a hypolipidemic  
   agent and/or anti-obesity agent and/or other therapeutic  
   agent.